


SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT9-23. Authority to Issue Area Permits and Emergency Permits

1. **AUTHORITY.** To issue a permit on an area basis or a temporary emergency permit under U.S. Environment Protection Agency-administered Underground Injection Control Programs.
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Director, Water Division.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** None.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
  - a. This authority may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
  - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.** 40 C.F.R. §144.33; 40 C.F.R. § 144.34.

  
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